

SUPPORT SCHOOL ESTABLISHED

Another indication of the increasing weight given by the top officials of the Organization to the importance of the support role was the recent approval by the Deputy Director of the establishment of a Support School in the Office of Training. Although the idea of a Support School was not new, the enrollment of almost [REDACTED] employees 25X9A2 in internal support courses during fiscal year 1965 and a widening of the spectrum of support training requirements made it increasingly evident that the support area of training should be given the same recognition and stature as the others.

Need For Centralization

Before establishment of the Support School the responsibility for support training was divided among three schools. Now all the competence and experience in the broad support field within the Office of Training are under centralized administration, allowing greater concentration on the support mission and better utilization of manpower. The faculties that were transferred to the new school consisted of those responsible for courses in Finance and Logistics, Support Services, Midcareer Executive Development, Management Training, and Clerical Training.

Future Plans

Plans for expanding the responsibilities of the school in the more general area of support are being considered. As qualified

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instructors become available, an "in-house" capability may be developed in the fields of Automatic Data Processing, Planning-Programming-Budgeting, and other fields as requirements are levied on the new school.